BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Complaint of the City of Thorp for the Repair of the Public Crossing of the Wisconsin Central Ltd. Tracks with N. Cemetery Street in the City of Thorp, Clark County

9164-RX-842

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION AND HEARING AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

On July 15, 2015, the City of Thorp filed a complaint with the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (OCR) under Wis. Stat. § 86.12 that the Wisconsin Central Ltd. (WCL) has failed to maintain in good condition for public travel the public crossing of its tracks with N. Cemetery Street in the City of Thorp, Clark County (Crossing No. 692 845C / MP 319.98).

The issue for the hearing is whether the railroad has failed to maintain the crossing in good condition and repair for public travel.

The City of Thorp shall bear the burden of proof.

If the proceeding described herein is contested, it is deemed to be a Class I proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. §227.01.

PLEASE NOTE: The Office will hold a public hearing at the City Hall, 300 W. Prospect Street, Thorp, Wisconsin, on October 22, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: The Office finds that the expenses which are reasonably attributable to this investigation will be assessed against the Wisconsin Central Ltd. in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 195.60 and Wis. Admin. Code § RR 2.04.

Upon reasonable notice, the Office will accommodate the needs of disabled individuals. Contact the Office at (608) 266-9536, (608) 267-1479/TTY, or (Fax) (608) 261-8220, or by writing to the Office at 610 N. Whitney Way, Room 110, PO Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

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If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the OCR staff at (608) 266-0276.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, September 25, 2015.

By the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads.

Douglas S. Wood, Hearing Examiner